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Profile

Resource person

Everage looks after needs of schools

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Hilda Everage likes to stay in the background. As assistant superintendent for the Madison School District, Everage is responsible for curriculum development.

"I see myself as a coordinator and a resource person for the district," she said. "On a very deep level, I am a provider for the teachers."

Everage came to the district as assistant principal at Madison High School in 1990 and became assistant superintendent in 1993.

Before that, she taught in the Alton School District for 16 years. Everage has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Illinois, and received her masters' degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is now working in a doctoral program at St. Louis University.

Much of her time as assistant superintendent is writing grant (See EVERAGE, Page 8A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Hilda Everage, assistant superintendent of the Madison School District, at her office.

Plant fight on to next stage

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

With approval from the city of Madison, opponents and proponents of a new \$75 million energy plant are looking to the next stage.

Opponents are planning to file an objection with the Illinois Pollution Control Board, while the developer will continue the application process with another state agency, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

The Madison City Council gave final approval to the siting of the plant with an ordinance passed unanimously at a special meeting Thursday.

The council had given its initial approval to hearing officer Charles King's recommendation at a special meeting Monday. The ordinance accepted most of King's findings and also set several conditions for the plant. Metro East LLC has proposed building the plant, which would burn waste wood and coal to produce electrical energy.

Developer Michael Vitis said Thursday that he was planning to continue the application process. A hearing before the Illinois EPA will be the next step in the process.

The proposal has been opposed by some residents of the adjoining Cloverleaf subdivision and local environmentalists. Opponents have said they would file an objection to the siting with the Illinois Pollution Control Board in Chicago.

The ordinance approved by the council adopts the findings of the hearing officer, except those parts referring to a similar energy plant in Wood River.

Polsky Energy Corporation is developing a coal-fired generating plant

Wood supply insufficient?

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

One of the objectors to the proposed \$75 million power plant in Madison is a competitor that doesn't think there is enough waste wood to fuel both.

The competitor, Polsky Energy Corporation, is planning a similar plant in Wood River.

Siting for the Wood River plant was approved in May, and company officials said construction is expected to begin later this year.

On Monday, the Madison City Council accepted a positive recommendation on siting the new plant, and approved an ordinance allowing the siting Thursday.

The plant, to be located in east Madison near the Cloverleaf subdivision, would burn a combination of waste coal and wood to produce electrical energy.

In the letter to hearing officer Charles King, James J. Shield, vice (See SUPPLY, Page 2A)

in Wood River. The plant received siting approval in May, and construction is expected to begin sometime later this year.

Both the city of Wood River and (See PLANT, Page 3A)

Massage parlor prompts worry

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A recently-enacted Madison County ordinance regulating adult entertainment establishments will not apply to a proposed massage parlor in downtown Granite City.

The county ordinance, approved Wednesday, applies to bookstores, cabarets, massage parlors and other strictly adult businesses, but only to those businesses operating in unincorporated areas of the county. It does not apply to an application for a business license to operate a massage parlor in downtown Granite City, filed last month.

Evan N. Ellsworth of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, has applied for a business license to operate "Relaxation Station," a massage parlor, at 1902 State Street.

Ellsworth, a laborer at Industrial Trading Inc. in Cahokia, said Friday that he learned therapeutic massage techniques at a school in St. Louis and — if the business opens — he would be the sole provider of

messages.

"It's just for stress relief and relaxation," Ellsworth said. "There's a lot of people who still go downtown every day. I've got to give the police credit — they've really tried to clean that neighborhood up."

Mayor Ron Selph said he has "some concerns" about the proposed business. The license application is currently under review by Zoning Administrator Glen Hollis, Selph said.

"I have some concerns about the location. I'm not sure the downtown area is the best place for this type of business," he said. "It may be a legitimate business, but the reputation of massage parlors in general isn't exactly the image we're trying to create downtown."

Selph noted that the city had to shut down a massage parlor in the Nameoki Village Shopping Center several years ago when he was a police officer.

Police Chief Dave Ruelhausen said he has no problem with the proposed business — as long as it operates within the law. He (See PARLOR, Page 8A)



Selph

Break-even budget OK'd

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Madison School Board has approved what Superintendent Gary Allison described as a break-even budget.

And Board President John Hamm said that if the school district's finances continue to stay in the black, the district might be able to get off the state's financial "watch list" in the next year or so.

At Thursday's meeting, the board approved a total budget of \$6,985,857 in the district's three major funds for the 1995-1996 fiscal year. That includes an increase of about five percent.

Those funds are education, operations and maintenance and transportation.

Most of the district's expenses come out of those funds, and those are also the funds the Illinois State Board of Education looks at to determine the state watch list.

The district started this fiscal year with a balance of about \$395,000 and is expected to end the year with about the same amount. If it does, that will be the second year the school district has been in the black.

Allison said that if the district is in the (See BUDGET, Page 8A)

Legion permit rejected

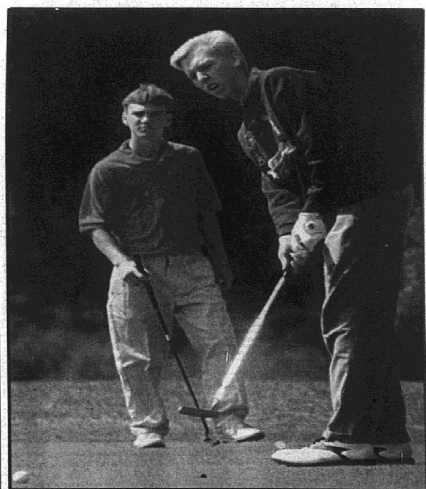
The Madison County Board on Wednesday unanimously rejected a rezoning and special use permit for a new American Legion hall in Chouteau Township.

Although approved by the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals, the rezoning was opposed by local board member Tim Knott and some area residents.

American Legion Post 113, now at 1825 State St. in Granite City, has owned the property for about 10 years, and had been considering relocating outside of the city.

Post Commander Jim Pursell said the group's building committee would have to meet to decide what to do. The post had requested the 3.5-acre tract be rezoned from R-3 single family residential to B-1 limited business district, and a special use permit to serve alcohol.

Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Sink it — Granite City Warriors golfer Tim Harris tries to sink a putt during the 20th annual Granite City Scramble, while his teammate, Dan Ray, awaits his turn. See Wednesday's Journal for a look at the Warrior golf team.

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Shields said the plant "will not be necessary to accommodate the waste needs of the intended service area."

"TSS Consultants (a consulting firm hired by Polsky) estimates that approximately 228,000 tons of wood waste is generated within a 75-mile radius of Wood River," he said. "Based on this information, it is clear that there is not enough wood waste to supply both facilities."

recycled, leaving almost three times the amount needed for just the Madison plant.

"...when the facility (in Wood River) is included there is still enough available wood to supply both of those facilities in the area, and those two facilities could co-exist and there would still be an ample wood supply to take care of them..." the report

Much of the refuse generated in Missouri is landfilled in Illinois. By law landfills and recyclers cannot reject trash from another state.

In his final recommendation to the Madison City Council, King noted Polsky's objection, but accepted Steadman's testimony.

The shop, target of numerous pickets and a new county ordinance regulating adult bookstores, opened for business Monday. Employees complained Tuesday that they had been

"The (defendants') repeated and continuing failure to respond to notices of violations demonstrates that irreparable injury, loss and damage is

to do with the business being an adult bookstore. It's the fact that they are in violation of several building code requirements.

— *From the Alton Telegraph*

By Bonita Tillman

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Polsky submitted 1997

The city submitted a list of conditions in the Polsky Corp., while the city submitted an objection to the Madison plant. The city claimed there was no waste wood produced in the area for both facilities.

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Along about now, birds generally aren't encountering a great deal of difficulty finding a food supply. But as the weeks wear on and the thermometer inches downward, so do their food sources. It becomes increasingly difficult for them with each passing day.

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Water is another necessity. You may want to keep a shallow container or bird bath filled with fresh water. Or, if you want to get more ambitious and have the room, a small pond in the yard is worth considering. That's a lot of work to give birds a drink, but backyard ponds are becoming more and more popular. They add a very unique landscaping touch.

Placement of feeders is important, also. Feeders should be located near trees and other landscape plants so the birds will have easy access to cover should it become necessary. Not too close to the trees, though, you or the birds don't want a cat or squirrel to launch a surprise attack.

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How long will it take for birds to arrive at an outdoor feeder? Time will tell. Don't expect them to come swooping down on it the minute you walk away. Be patient and they'll be there eventually.

We've mentioned the following several times, simply because it's very important. If you begin feeding birds now or during the winter, you should consider it a commitment. Birds may not be able to find an alternate food source fast enough if you stop feeding. Once they become accustomed to your feeder, they rely on it. So plan on feeding through the winter months, at least, since warmer weather offers more food-finding opportunities. You absolutely must stop feeding them, try to do it gradually.

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LOCAL NEWS

Judge closes store's doors

Corrections

The Holy Family Ladies Club will participate in a life chain event, to be held Oct. 1, not Oct. 2, as mentioned in an article printed in the Wednesday issue of the *Granite City Journal*. In another article in Wednesday's *Journal*, former Madison health inspector Grover Brannam's name was misspelled.

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Lazy Maple Bacon

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

A former Belleville tavern owner laid out details Wednesday in federal court of payoffs he allegedly received from businessman Thomas Venezia for gambling on video poker machines.

Dehn said he knew Venezia, who formerly owned Mojac's Tavern on East B Street in Belleville, had paid out winnings on the poker machines, which were owned by Venezia's company, B&H Vending of Fairview City, for more than \$100,000 for those costs by Venezia and also given half the earnings from the machines.

"I knew it was a payoff to pay off the players of gambling machines," he said.

Dehn said Venezia also talked to him about investing in a Granite City liquor store with Belleville Mayor James J. Cuto and U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello of Belleville.

"At one time, he said Jerry was either getting involved in the business or he was going to run politically for him," he said.

Cuto, who previously represented Venezia, said he had never heard of Dehn and never discussed the case with him.

"There was no such discussion at any time,

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Polsky submitted written information to King.

The city submitted a detailed list of conditions it imposed on Polsky Corp., while the company submitted an objection to the city because it claimed there was not enough waste wood produced in the area for both facilities.

King dismissed the Polsky claim, but said in his report Madison should consider adopting some of the restrictions cited by Wood River.

City Attorney Casper Nighossian said Monday that the issue raised by Wood River was not necessary, because it either did not apply to the Madison site or was already

ever, no matter what," he said. "I have no partnerships or business relations with Venezia, but we own stock in a couple of the same corporations."

Venezia of Belleville is charged under federal indictment with multiple counts of conspiracy to commit gambling, racketeering, money laundering and income tax evasion.

ing and income tax evasion. In a conspiracy with Venzuela's wife, Erin Griffin Venzuela, his former wife, Sandra Nations, and Arthur Mowe of Caseyville, who operated a topless night club in Washington Park, Venzuela was charged with receiving and converting the money he earned on the poker machine. But in late 1990 after a conversation at B&H Vending, Venzuela stopped the practice of giving him any records. "He told me that a friend with a smaller business had been indicted for keeping receipts...so he wanted to do away with them," Dehn said. "I told him that if he was going to keep any records and if the aversa ones didn't keep them, there would be nothing to match up."

Dehn, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to promote gambling charges in April, is one of numerous Metro East tavern owners expected to testify about Venezia's alleged activities.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

The grounds around the old Venice Gardens apartments in Venice are overgrown with weeds. City officials are threatening action unless the property is cleaned up.

War on weeds continuing

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The city of Venice's ongoing battle with weeds is pitting Mayor Tyrone Echols against his own church.

At Tuesday's council meeting, Echols said unless something is done about problems at the former Venice Gardens apartments on Baucum Avenue — now owned by Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church — the city may have to go to court.

Discussion about the building came after city health inspector John Henry Williams gave an update on the ongoing problem of overgrown lots.

Echols said he was very concerned about the Venice Gardens property because the doors have been stolen and the building is open.

"I'm a member of Mount Nebo," Echols said. "I hate that it must come to this, but I must go beyond what I've been doing."

He said the property was donated to the church, which is attempting to sell it. In the meantime, Echols said, he has talked to the church pastor and trustees several times about fixing up or at least securing the building.

"Thus far it's been nothing but rhetoric," he said. "I'm very afraid some child will be snatched or hurt, and the stench of urine is almost unbearable if you get within 10 feet of the building."

Rev. Jerome Chambers, pastor of Mt. Nebo, said the church was trying to obtain funds to renovate the property. "There had been plans to sell the building, but right now I'm looking to Madison County Community Development to rehab it," he said. Chambers cited the need for housing in Venice.

The vacant apartments are located in what aldermen have indicated is a problem area for

public drinking and littering. At about 10:30 a.m. Thursday, several men were shooting dice on the property, which is clearly marked with "no trespassing" signs.

Williams said he was having trouble locating the owners of some derelict properties. Williams has been using tax records to find and cite owners of overgrown property. However, in some cases he said the owners of record are deceased or the property is owned by absentee landlords.

The city has been citing property owners, then going in and cutting the lots with city work crews and billing the owners. City officials have said the average cost is about \$200

The money came from an insurance settlement because of damage to the city's fire engine in June 1994.

The American Red Cross is calling on residents to contribute blood during a yellow alert. People who want to give blood are asked to show up between 2

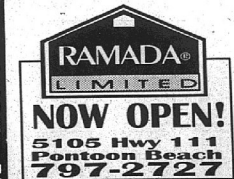
and 7 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church Hall, 534 St. Louis St., Edwardsville, for a blood drive sponsored by the Junior Service Club of Edwardsville. Glen Carben

The St. Louis chapter of the Red Cross has issued a code yellow alert.

"Yellow alert means we have enough blood in supply, but we want to keep it that way. We're not in danger of a major shortage," spokesman Patrick Ruprecht said.

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Wednesday — Breakfast: Cooked rice, toast, banana; lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, sliced cream bread, peach cobbler.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice; lunch: Beef and bean taco with lettuce and cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit.

Friday — Breakfast: Fruit

roll-up, cup of raisins; lunch: Baked fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, mixed fruit.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Polish sausage on bun, whipped potatoes, sauerkraut, pudding.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pizza pockets, juice; lunch: Meatball submarine sandwich, potato rounds, fresh apple slices.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Chef salad with ham, turkey and cheese; dinner rolls; orange gelatin with pineapple.

Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage patty on bun, juice; lunch: Barbecued beef on bun, baked beans, dill pickles, peaches.

Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Tuna salad sandwich, fries, fruit, low-fat brownies.

Holy Family

Monday — Pizza, lettuce salad, mixed vegetables, peanuts and raisins.

Tuesday — Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes; peanut butter sandwich; corn or plums.

Wednesday — Barbecued sandwich, pickles, slaw, potato rounds, cherry cobbler.

Thursday — Teachers' workshop, no school.

Friday — Teachers' workshop, no school.

Obedience classes set

The Madison County Humane Society will begin holding obedience classes for cantankerous canines beginning Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.

The classes will be held at Maryville School and will be taught by Jim Phillips and Linda Pomerantz.

All dogs must have proof of inoculations. A leather lead and choke collar are required but can be purchased the first night of class.

Call Linda or Jim at Phillips Realty for more information, 288-4553, or the Madison County Humane Society at 686-4405.

BPW training course offered

The Granite City Business and Professional Women is offering an individual development training course, designed to help develop leadership potential and public speaking.

Classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, at the Local 67 building, 2334 East 24th St. in Granite City.

Contact Lisa Fanning at 452-3400 for information.

Montessori lectures to begin this week

The Montessori School will be offering a series of four lectures on "Montessori and the Young Child" on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m., beginning Sept. 26. The lectures will be held at the school, located at 4401 Illinois 162, about one-half mile east of Illinois 111.

The first lecture, "Practical Life" (Sept. 26), outlines the Montessori educational philosophy, which stresses the importance of cultivating a child's natural desire to learn. "Sensorial," the second lecture (Oct. 3), explains how Montessori classroom materials help children become vividly aware of the details of their environment, enabling them to gradually understand abstractions such as color and shape.

There will be a \$5 fee for each lecture. For more information, call Lynne Beutner after 3:45 p.m. on school days at 931-2508.

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By Kevin Carbery
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Families welcome at Walks for Women event

By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

Breast cancer may be an adult topic, but even the smallest of youngsters can help fight the battle against the disease.

They can do so by participating in the Family Fun Walk portion of the St. Louis Walks for Women event, which will take place Sunday, Oct. 1,

at Fontbonne College in Clayton and at the Our Lady of the Snows shrine in Belleville.

"The children can also raise money," said Suzie Nail, of Clayton, chair of the Family Fun Walk. "We will have prizes — a drawing for different age groups at 2:30 p.m. There will be prizes for infants and toddlers, 3- to 5-year-olds and for ages 6 to 12. We only had it at the Fontbonne location last

year, but it was so successful we're going to have it at both locations."

The Family Fun Walk is a special one-mile route for young children at both locations. This is in addition to the two adult Walks for Women routes of one and five miles available at both sites.

All of the walks, people can help raise money for the AMC (American Medical Center) Cancer Research Center in Denver by obtaining pledges for each mile they walk, or else through outright donations.

"The whole purpose is to increase the awareness of the disease and to encourage families to have an activity they can do on a fall Sunday afternoon," Nail said. "We're welcoming baby joggers, strollers, bicycles, wagons. For the children, we'll have children's activities before the walk and after the walk."

ABC correspondent to speak

In tribute to National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, the AMC Cancer Research Center will host its ninth annual "Women's Event" on Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Ritz-Carlton in Clayton.

The event, presented by Emerson Electric Co., is a dinner for women that benefits breast cancer research and education. During the past eight years, the "Women's Event" has produced net proceeds of more than \$505,000.

The keynote speaker will be ABC News correspondent Cokie Roberts, who regularly appears on "Nightline" and on "This Week with David Brinkley."

The festivities will open with a reception at 6 p.m.

For more information, call the AMC regional office at 569-0500.

The walks will take place at 1 p.m., with registration opening at 11:30 a.m. Prizes for the top fund-raisers in the Walks for Women events include a \$1,000 gift certificate to The Diamond Shop, two round-trip tickets on Southwest Airlines and four season passes at Six Flags amusement park.

For further information about the St. Louis Walks for Women, contact the St. Louis AMC office at 569-0500.

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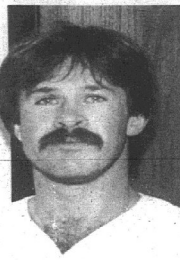
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By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



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"Spend more time with my kids."



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"Spend more time with my family and friends."



Nick Garcia Granite City
"Lift weights and play a lot of football."



Matt Tieman Granite City
"Play a lot of baseball, spend some quality time with my girlfriend and do things I really enjoy."

My view

Survival techniques for annual gridiron battleground

Well, ladies it's that time again, time to say goodbye to your husbands and boyfriends for the next five months. It's football time!

Until Superbowl Sunday next January, the average American male above the age of 5 will be glued to his television set watching college football on Saturday, NFL football on Sunday, the Monday night game of the week, the Thursday night game, pre-game shows, half-time updates, post-game summaries, etc.

A few helpful hints can make this period a little easier for

you. Once your male has entered his fall football trance, accept the fact that nothing you say to him will be remembered for more than 10 seconds unless it is said on an off-day for football, when the average male can remember what his wife told him for as long as 30 or 40 seconds.

Each week carefully check the paper's TV listings for the playing times of his favorite teams and avoid scheduling anything that requires his presence during those times.

In cases where a conflict cannot be avoided, consider a



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life-size inflatable doll mannequin. Dress it in a suit, prop it in a corner with a beer in its hand and go about your business. Your female friends will understand, and your male visitors, deep into their own

football trances, will probably never notice.

Remember, after Superbowl Sunday, it probably will be possible to re-establish communications with him, assuming you actually were communicating before the season began.

I suggest keeping a diary listing the significant events that have occurred since the season's kickoff. Significant events would include such things as births, deaths, marriages, divorces (especially if it was yours), major financial occurrences, etc., so you can

discuss them when he emerges from his trance.

It is important not to give up hope. Five months may seem like a long time at first, but actually the time will pass rather quickly and then you can return to normal. Unless, of course, your male is also into hockey, basketball or baseball.

In that case, there is no hope. Just hang onto your doll or mannequin.

Of course, more and more women have been attracted to the sport, whether because of a

genuine interest or as a desperation measure. In that case, discard the inflatable and begin practicing the deep breathing techniques that are necessary to maintain a football trance of your own.

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Thanks to those readers who took the time to call or write me regarding last week's column on parental responsibility for their children. Next week's column will list seven things a parent can do to improve their child's education and earnings potential.

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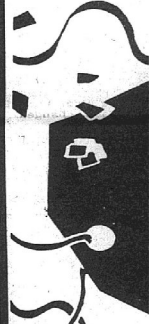
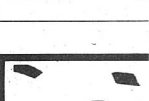
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Disabled to make case to attorney general

Local advocates for rights for people with disabilities will take the Illinois attorney general up on his offer to hear their concerns. Attorney General Jim Ryan may not like what he hears from IMPACT Executive Director Dick Goodwin.

"Basically, the attorney general is going to hear that he needs to do more to enforce the Illinois Environmental Barriers Act," said, Cathy Contarino, director of community services for IMPACT.

Ryan is playing host to a series of public hearings in Chicago, Springfield and Carbondale. The Chicago meeting was last Thursday.

"The intent is to come up with concrete ideas for legislation or programs that would protect the rights of Illinoisans with disabilities," Ryan said. "There are 1.7 million people with disabilities in Illinois, facing challenges each day that most of us never even imagine. I am committed to protecting their rights."

Contarino said Goodwin "will tell them they need to concentrate their efforts more in enforcing the law." She said her agency sees many cases in which the law is ignored.

Goodwin could not be reached for comment, but Contarino said he plans to attend the Oct. 2 hearing in Springfield. Scheduled hearings are:

2 to 4 p.m. Monday, City Council Chambers, 607 E. College Ave., Carbondale.
1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 2, Capitol Building, Room 114, Second Street and Capitol Avenue, Springfield.

Ryan convened a Disability Rights Steering Committee in June made up of people with disabilities who are recognized leaders, attorneys specializing in disability rights law and others. The committee's goal is to help Ryan define priorities. The hearings are the steering committee's first project.

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Obituaries

Laura Michaels

Laura E. (Stearns) Skipper Michaels, 74, of Granite City died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, 1995, at her residence, following a six-year illness. She was born Sept. 26, 1920, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A homemaker, she was a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Granite City, American Association of Retired Persons Granite City Chapter and the Moose Lodge of Wood River.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn E. Michaels, whom she married Aug. 5, 1968, in Granite City; one son, Keith Skipper of Joplin, Mo.; two daughters, Peggy Martin and Marsha Goucher, both of Granite City; two brothers, Eldon Stearns of South Roxana and George Stearns of Joplin, Mo.; one sister, Villa Ridings of Granite City; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, the Rev. Harold D. Skipper, who died in 1942; her parents, William and Alva (Hancock) Stearns; two brothers, William "Bill" and Frank Stearns; and two sisters, Cleo Herring and Charlene Stearns.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Max Wood officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Good Shepherd United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Timothea Waller

Timothea E. (Ruehhausen) Waller, 85, of Granite City died at 12:32 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She was born Jan. 8, 1910, in Leavenworth, Kan., and had been a resident of Granite City for 43 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City and an avid bowler for many years.

Survivors include one son, Carl E. Waller, who died in 1982; one daughter, Patricia Fisher of Granite City; one brother, Otto Ruehhausen of Leavenworth; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl E. Waller, who died in 1982; one son, Ricky Waller; and her parents, Carl and Elizabeth (Mint) Ruehhausen.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Davis Funeral Home, 2121 Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Allen J. Reiter officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are requested for St. John United Church of Christ.

Gerald Schisler

Gerald A. Schisler, 68, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Lakeland, Fla., and Granite City, died Friday, Aug. 18, 1995, at Bayshore Medical Center in St. Petersburg after being ill for several weeks. He was born April 21, 1926, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. Schisler was employed in auto sales while living in Granite City in the 1970s.

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Mary Greenlee

Mary (Honechak) Greenlee, 84, of Granite City, formerly of Glen Carbon, died at 6:20 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1995, at her residence, following a one-year illness. She was born Dec. 1, 1910, in Harrison, Okla., and had been a resident of Granite City for more than 50 years.

A nursery worker with Third Baptist Church in Granite City for 35 years prior to her retirement in August 1990, she was 24 in the Baptist faith.

Survivors include three daughters, Marilyn Greenlee of San Antonio, Texas; Joan Pugh of Culver City, Calif.; and Loyce Holden of Alton; three brothers, John Honechak of Edwardsville, Nicholas Honechak of Glen Carbon and Frank Honechak of Pontoon Beach; two sisters, Anna and Margaret Honechak, both of Glen Carbon; and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Maggie (Yakuber) Honechak.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Rd. in Granite City, where a memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Elynn Wilkinson officiating.

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Cedric Jackson will celebrate his birthday Sept. 25.
Allison Papa will celebrate her 19th birthday Sept. 25.
Ramona Wachter will celebrate her birthday Sept. 25.
Betty Freeman will celebrate her birthday Sept. 25.
Dave and Cathy Wise will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary Sept. 26.

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- Alzheimer's Memory Walk, Saturday, September 30, 8 a.m. at Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center. Honorary Chairman is The Most Reverend Wilton Gregory, Bishop of Belleville. (Other sponsors are St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Our World Senior Support Center/Adult Day Care.) Call 632-3674 or 397-6700.



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Lions Club Candy Days are Sept. 30, Oct. 13



Maxine Green

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

Lions of Illinois

The Lions of Illinois Foundation is in its 21st year of service helping the blind, deaf and visually and hearing impaired. The major fund raiser, Candy Day, is coming up on Saturday, Sept. 30, and Friday, Oct. 13.

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Better Breathers

The Better Breathers Club met Sept. 12 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. A luncheon was served and the meeting began at 1 p.m. with Carol Smith, coordinator, in charge. Several plans for trips and future projects were discussed. David Shepard, of SEMC, was the guest speaker of the day. He presented a video he has



Shown are, from left, Lion President Ken Turcott, Tiny Turcott, Maria King, Marlene Cook, District 1-G Governor Earl Stein and LaVerne Malzynski.

been working on, called "Traveling Ood: From Laboratory to High Blood Pressure." The video explained how all the parts of the mouth, throat and lungs work together to keep the body alive and in good condition.

The meeting was then turned over to Susie Horton, president. Reports were given and a card from the Kenny Lane family was read. Several comments of memory were made about how the group would miss him. A new vice president, Cecilia Cruse, was elected.

Members attending were Elsie Stagg, Vicki Staggs, Vicki Harper, Marshall and Freddy McElroy, Fred and Helen Boyer, Kenneth and Rosella Fuller, James Noe, Jack and Ruth Smith, Mary Margaret King, Dottie Lane, Ellen Knackstedt, Orval Fomer, Billy Uhls and Maxine Green, along with the others mentioned above.

Birthday party

Marcelene Sprague was the honored guest at a party given for her birthday.

Friends and relatives attending were Daphne Chander and daughters, Diane and Michelle; Kim Mathis and daughters, Kelly and Stephanie; Carla Lickenbrock and daughter, Sarah; Kathy M. Green and daughters, Keri and Courtney; Delores Holton and Tom and Kathy Green.

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Church briefs

Women's Temperance Union meets

The September meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Sept. 18 in the fellowship hall of the Central Free Methodist Church in Pontoon Beach.

The state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the First Church of the Nazarene in Springfield Sept. 26 and 27. The October meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, in the fellowship hall of Central Free Methodist church in Pontoon Beach.

Friendly Agers resume monthly meetings

The Friendly Agers of Second Baptist Church, 2000 Illinois Ave. in Granite City, will resume its monthly meetings

beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The group will enjoy dinner following the meeting. Everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish. The meeting is open to all seniors in the community.

Mount Nebo Baptist celebrates 96 years

Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 800 Jefferson St. in Madison, will celebrate its 96th church anniversary on Oct. 1. Morning worship services will begin at 10:30. An afternoon

worship will be held at 3:30, according to the Rev. Jerome C. Chambers, pastor.

The Rev. J. Samuel Gardner of Edinburg, Texas, will be the guest speaker for both morning and afternoon services. Also, the afternoon services will feature music from Sister Lillian and Brother Edgar O'Neal of St. Louis.

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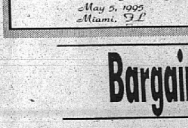
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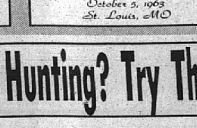
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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) momentary scare hold in an uproar fears prove unfounded make demands upon etbook. Your spouse tries to hide his or her ty. A close friend at success.
CANCER (June 21-July 21) Relax. Others ca where you left off play. A new job or program is not quite expected — use do re-evaluate. Review al implications of before committing.
LEO (July 22-Aug. 22) request is perfectly refuse to indulge lover's apology is are asked to perform lieu of giving money jokes are likely to afternoon. You h love.
TODAY'S BIRTH
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Sunday, Sept. 24
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Start preparing ahead of time to get a leg up on the competition. A would-be lover suggests a romantic escape for two. Make an important purchase right away — this is a lucky time for spending money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A momentary scare has the household in an uproar, but your fears prove unfounded. Children make demands upon your pocketbook. Your spouse or lover tries to hide his or her insecurity. A close friend applauds your success.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Relax. Others can pick up where you left off while you play. A new job or educational program is not quite what you expected — use down time to re-evaluate. Review the financial implications of a project before committing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your request is perfectly reasonable. A refusal to budget an inch. A lover's apology is sincere. You are asked to perform a duty in lieu of giving money. Practical jokes are likely to backfire this afternoon. You have luck in love.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 24). Your ambition takes you far this year. A windfall in March or June enables you to take steps toward domestic security. Sign contracts in July and August.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Submit creative ideas to friends and colleagues for their feedback. A social event is a huge success when you plan every detail. Make the most of the time you have with a loved one before a separation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). An extra bit of effort on your part helps both you and a close friend save money. Keep up your correspondence with distant pals and family members. A love interest reveals a secret desire. Get involved with a non-profit group.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Children and lovers respect your opinion, so be sure to think things through before blurting anything out. Luck involves sports and recreation today. Charitable organizations ask for your support.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The lines of fate and destiny are open once again. Relive your past glory days with an old school chum. Your spouse or lover welcomes you with open arms. Part-time employment helps you stay afloat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A neighbor or friend of the family makes a surprising request. Avoid being oversensitive. Relatives offer to pick up the tab for your amusement this afternoon. A love interest turns up unexpectedly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are overjoyed to resurrect a friendship with someone from your past. Your spouse or lover is jealous of the attention you lavish on platonic relationships. Pay bills. Creative work picks up this evening. Be original.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Attend a meeting or reunion. Seek more convenient living arrangements with your spouse or lover. Family members are proud of your most recent career move. Money slips through your fingers if you aren't careful.

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Sunday, October 1, 1995

12:30 - 3 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!

ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"SUMMER ON A SHOOTING"

By Frances Hansen

ACROSS

1 African village

5 Emulate Rand's Atlas?

10 Dickens' pen name

13 Elliot

17 Kinkadee

18 Viscaron

20 Templewood

21 Leonard — aka Roy

22 Rogers

23 Darling in Deauville

24 Hidden supply

25 "Groves of" —

26 Estrada or Sate

27 Secures a ship

28 Fusses

29 Solemn

30 "If You Know

31 Iago's rank

32 Singer Patsy

33 JFK's cousin

34 Not a soul

35 Sea breeze, on a budget?

36 Even it

37 Owl's eggs

38 Astronomer

39 Catch dead to rights

40 Minor misunderstanding

41 "Mighty — Rose"

42 Seafood, on a budget?

43 Trumpet sound

44 Bounding quickly

45 Ringlet

46 Flow like a falcon

47 Neat

48 Part of a cycle

49 "Woe is me!"

50 Role for Gable

51 Illegal political profit

52 Blunt remark

53 Plant pest

54 Pato, on a budget?

55 Antioxins

56 Grief — memorial

57 Admiral

58 Sewing line

59 Flooded

60 Neither's correlative

DOWN

1 Plato's portico

2 Nursery

3 Alan or Robert

4 The salad

5 Israel's Peres

6 Great Lakes

7 St. Louis

8 Toli's canton

9 Common to a group

10 British gent

11 Popeye's

12 Trolley

13 Zuluider —

14 Assured winner

15 Beach chair, on a budget?

16 Well-known

17 Puckster

18 Bobby and others

19 104 "The Time Machine" tribe

20 Auction

21 Chilled

22 Champagne, on a budget?

23 Neckwear

24 George Eliot

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90 Herisher's

91 Quaker

92 Casual

93 Charlotte

94 Frome or Allen

95 Conscript

96 Assays

97 Brit. airline, formerly

98 Talking TV horse

99 Fax pas

100 TV commercial

101 In full cry

102 Port of Iraq

103 Raised the ante

104 Prejudicial prayer

105 Pinney's partner

106 Forster's "with a View"

107 Ple. Parisian style

108 Nourishes

109 Asian weight units

110 Aykroyd or Quisley

111 Play part

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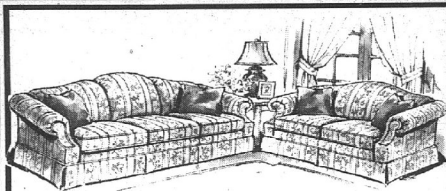
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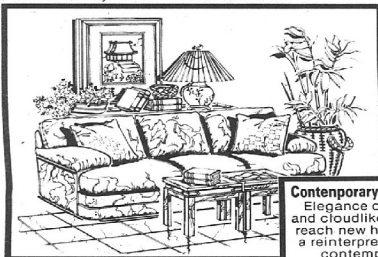


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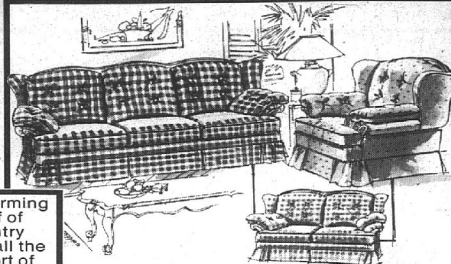
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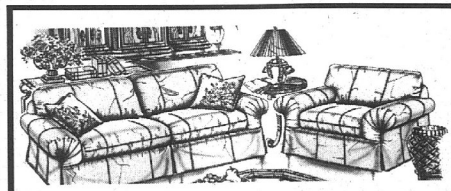
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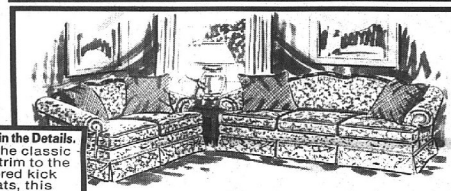
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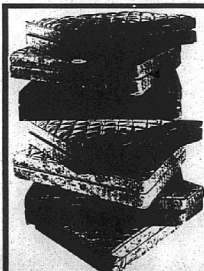
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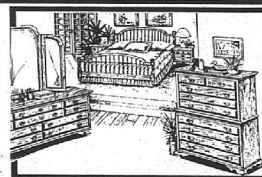
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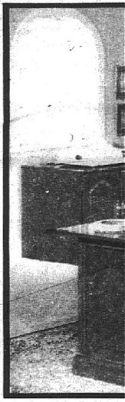
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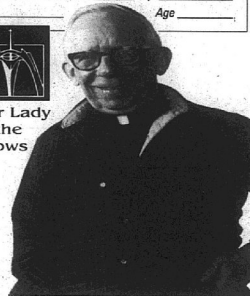
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Saints Alive group tours Eureka, Mo.

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

Baptist Group

The Madison County Baptist group, Saints Alive, boarded buses at 7 a.m. Sept. 14, headed for Eureka Springs, Mo. Drivers were the Rev. Demos Froce of Troy and the Rev. Bruce Rushing of Granite City.

Several stops were made along the way, which included the Pickle Dilly Restaurant in Springfield, Mo.

The group arrived at the 1876 Inn around 3:30 p.m. After eating supper in the Inn, they loaded the buses, headed for the big Jamboree in Pine Mountain, where they saw an original music and comedy stage show.

On Friday, Sept. 15, the group took in some shopping and sightseeing in the town. Following supper in the Inn, they went to see the Passion Play; other members went to a country and western show.

On Saturday, Sept. 16, the group ate breakfast in a family steak house and then started for home at 8 a.m., to arrive home at 4 p.m.

Making the trip were Vivadean Adams, Gerry Ashford, Mary Ashford, Eva Barrow, Roy and Pat Baumberder, Faye Bess, Margie Borih, Frank and Virginia Carroll, Georgianna Collins, Jean Corzine, Ruth Dagon, Dorothy Davis, Lee and Eola Davis, Leonard and Mable Gedsch, Faye Golab, James and Kay Green, Rosie Greer, Delton and Wanda Groothuis, Pauline Harp, Delores Hillis,



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Hassie Jones, Vera Kirkpatrick, Velma Lockwood, John and Hazel Lomax, Arnold and Ida Mason, Estella Norman, Monet-Parks, Jerry and Louise Parks, Marge Purcell, Kay Reed, Ruby Reed, Kathy Sargent, Clyde and Bernice Sawyer, Irv and Becky Slate, Olive Stogsdill, Mildred Strong, Gertrude Sullivan, Mildred Taylor, Naomi Terrell, Preston and Gladys Wallace, Pat Wallis, Elwyn and Nancy Wilkinson and Lena Williams.

The next meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 3 in the West 22nd Street Baptist Church in Granite City. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon.

Pontoon Baptist

On Oct. 1, the Pontoon Baptist Church has reserved the Baptist Center grounds for a time of fun, food and fellowship. Plans are to eat at about 4 p.m. Games (volleyball, horseshoes and softball) will begin between 2 and 3 p.m.

Octoberfest

The members of Senior Services Plus will attend the Octoberfest on Oct. 7 in Hermann, Mo.

The bus will leave Central Hardware in Alton at 9 a.m. The group will arrive at Vintage 1947 Restaurant for chicken Bavarian, complimented by fresh fruit cobbler. A tour of the Stone Hill Winery will be enjoyed. The trip will round off with a music show by the "Showstopper Revue," who will perform music from the 1940s through 1960s.

Call 465-3298 or your local senior service for more information.

Briefly

The YMCA of Greater St. Louis is sponsoring a trip to Branson for the Fall Craft Fair, Oct. 2-5. Cost of this trip is \$338 per person, double occupancy. For more information, please phone the YMCA at (314) 351-0224 or (314) 353-4960.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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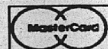
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Art
VoellingerSports committee
sheds light
on new complex

Without casting a vote of gloom on Belleville high school officials seeking to build a \$3.1 million sports complex with private funds and donations, I'm here to remind those involved of the monumental task they face.

I came to that conclusion recently while house cleaning when I came upon a letter I wrote on June 16, 1957, to the late August A. Busch, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals known at that time more for the business of beer than baseball.

Only my father and I knew of the letter, and only we knew we received no response. Pardon my closing that referred to "a prayer and a plea" and excuse my punctuation, but here's what I wrote:

"I AM 15 years old and will be a junior at Cathedral High School next year. I am on the varsity baseball team, a pitcher. My brother Stan also played three years for Cathedral.

"We play our games at the Crusader Park, Belleville Township High School also uses our park. We have had a rough time keeping up our park as all the adult fans flock over to see the Cardinals play.

"The tragic flood of 13.75 inches wrecked the Cathedral parishioners' homes but the worst part as far as we young ballplayers are concerned is that our park is a shambles.

"It had been a former minor league park with wooden fences, grandstand and bleachers, and now the only thing to be salvaged is the ground.

"KNOWING YOUR LOVE for baseball is as great as that of mine and the rest of the fellows on the team, I thought you might rescue us and maybe build a monument to Busch, Bavarian, Budweiser and Micholob in this city that has had the worst flood since Noah's Ark.

"I am sending you a newspaper copy showing what is left of our once beautiful park. According to the stories in the paper, flood damages are not covered by insurance.

"If in your generosity you can help us, contact our Bishop, Albert R. Zurovski of Belleville, and tell him of this plea."

For folks who recall the flood of '37 and the former Stag Park that became the Cathedral Athletic Field, you should also be aware that the South Illinois Street lighted facility eventually became the site of Aufferberg Ford.

SURE, BELLEVILLE later had a lighted diamond at Citizens Park, but it never matched the appeal of the Athletic Field and has since become a softball diamond.

Imagine that, Belleville without a lighted baseball diamond — something smaller communities like O'Fallon, Fairview Heights and Waterloo (to name just a few) can claim.

A committee headed by Dennis Sney (Belleville East), John Wehmeier (Belleville West) and Glenn Schott (Althoff) is studying sites for sports facilities that will include baseball.

I say hooray for that and anything a sports commission can do without the use of tax dollars. Yet, at the same time, I recall my letter, think of the flood, and wonder if I'll ever see a lighted, fenced-in baseball facility like the one I knew as a youngster.

EXTRA INNINGS: This corner has saluted Belleville Area College baseball coach Neil Fiala for the improvements he has made in the BAC baseball facility.

When asked about the possibility of BAC adding lights to allow the diamond to become a community use facility, Fiala said lights were not among his current considerations.

"There are too many other things I want to do before we can consider lights," said Fiala.

OVERTIME: Congrats to Ted Daniels of O'Fallon, who not only has returned to baseball umpiring but is eager to fill his schedule of basketball and softball officiating. A year ago Daniels was engaged in a bout with throat cancer.

(Photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Granite City's Tara Wiebusch dives to make a dig.Jennifer Willis
Senior hitter(Photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Senior forward Justin McMillian (right) is back in the GCHS lineup after recovering from a thigh injury.

Up and kicking

McMillian returns from injury to spark GCHS

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

What can be worse than a deep thigh bruise and a 104-degree temperature? Having all of that and not being able to play soccer.

That's been Justin McMillian's story for the past two weeks. McMillian, a senior Warrior soccer player, suffered a thigh injury at the beginning of the soccer season. He then re-injured it Sept. 5 against Alton, when it was inadvertently kicked by an opposing player.

McMILLIAN THEN SPENT two of the longest weeks of his life on the sidelines. He finally got to play the last four minutes of the Warriors' game with Rosary on Wednesday night.

"I was just dying to get in that whole time," he said. "When Coach told me to go in, I was as excited as I've ever

been in a soccer game. It felt great getting in there."

But the plot thickened on Tuesday. After watching the Warriors' game Monday against Lafayette, McMillian woke up feeling strange on Tuesday. He said he had the chills most of the day; when he took his temperature Tuesday night, it was 104-degrees.

With meningitis going around, the doctors were concerned at first that it might be a case of that, but as it turns out, it was just the flu bug.

"I'M FEELING GREAT now," McMillian said. "I just want to be ready as soon as I can, and I think I'll be at full strength for the Collinsville game (Tuesday)."

McMillian said it was the first time in his soccer career that he had been injured for that period of time.

"I can remember in my

Lady Warriors rout Redbirds

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City used a strong serving game to throw Alton completely off its offensive attack, and the Lady Warriors went on to an easy 15-1, 15-2 Southwestern Conference win Thursday night at Memorial Gymnasium.

Although the Lady Warriors (10-3) made their share of service errors, sophomore Jenna Wright and senior Denise McMillian combined for 19 of the team's 30 points.

Wright got the Lady Warriors off to a strong start by serving the team's first six points of the opening game. McMillian used her jump serve effectively, especially in the second game, to keep the Redbirds (2-8) off balance.

"THAT'S A WEAK point for our kids," Alton coach Dan Carter said. "Granite City exploited that to the hilt, and we could never get on track."

on Tuesday.

The hand was quite swollen Thursday around the base of the thumb. Willis tested it before the match; but it only took one hit for her to realize she wouldn't be able to use it.

"It was taped up, but that just made it hurt worse," she said. "It was just too sore, so I figured I would have to hit right-handed."

Willis did use her right hand in the match and played about a third of one game. She even registered three kills with her off-hand.

"I'D NEVER USED my right hand before," she said. "It didn't work out very well, really. I guess we'll have to wait and see what it's like next week, but I don't know how soon I'll be back to 100 percent."

GCHS coach Cindy Gachig said she will

The Lady Warriors also received help from a variety of sources, including many players who don't always get a chance to play much at the varsity level. Bari Baum and Connie Rippee came off the bench and supplied quality serves and back row play. Amy Tapp and Laurie Bohnenstiehl also saw quality minutes Thursday night.

Meanwhile, several players contributed on the offensive end, as middle hitter Jennifer Willis saw limited action. Stephanie Brandt led the team with six kills, and Jill Wozniak added four. McMillian and Wright each contributed three kills.

"We played a lot of extra kids last week in the tournament, and that will help us down the road," Granite City coach Cindy Gachig said. "That experience let them know that they can do a good job, and they really stepped up for us tonight. Baum passed the ball extremely well, and she did a nice job on the front line as well."

"AND WE PUT Stephanie in the middle, and that really seemed to spark her. That's where she played last year, and she hit some of her hardest balls of the season tonight from there."

Leading the Redbirds was Jenna Gandy, who had three kills and seven digs. Joleen Card had five digs and four assists, and Sarah Dustman also had seven digs. But the Lady Warriors were able to nearly shut out Alton's middle hitter, Tori Cox, who was held to just two kills and two blocks.

"We have to get Tori involved if we're going to do anything," Carter said. "But everything starts with the receive of the serve. If you can't do that, you can't make a good set and you can't put the ball down like you want to. Tori's frustrated right now, but it's not anyone's fault."

The Lady Warriors were to take a well-deserved weekend off before preparing for their

(See GCHS, Page 4B)

Hand injury sidelines Lady Warriors' Willis

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

When Jennifer Willis walked out on the court Thursday before the Lady Warriors' match with Alton, something about her appeared strange.

At second glance, it was her left hand, which was taped. Willis tried to keep the Alton team members from seeing the hand.

"It was the first thing I noticed about her," Alton coach Dan Carter said. "I thought that it was no big deal, it was her left hand. But then I realized that she was lefthanded, and that if it was hurt too much she might not be able to play."

WILLIS SAID SHE hurt the hand originally during volleyball at school in a physical education ed class. She then re-injured it Granite City's match with Belleville West

use Willis sparingly for now, although the team has big matches coming up with Collinsville on Tuesday and Belleville East on Thursday.

"I hope she'll be ready for the Belleville East match," Gachig said. "We were fortunate tonight that we were able to play the kind of game where we could bring in players off the bench and not have a lot of pressure."

Gachig was happy with performances by several players including those who stepped up to take the slack in Willis' absence.

BARI BAUM, JILL Wozniak, Denise McMillian and Stephanie Brandt all chipped in with kills. Brandt was moved from outside hitter to middle hitter, and she responded

(See WILLIS, Page 3B)

Warriors tie Rosary,
finish tourney 1-0-2By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

By playing Rosary to a 0-0 tie on Wednesday night, Granite City failed to advance to the championship round of the Hazelwood Central Tournament, scheduled for this weekend at Koch Park in Florissant, Mo.

But the Warriors did succeed in playing with some of the better schools in the St. Louis area, and they also succeeded in making their coach a happier man.

BEFORE THIS WEEK, Gene Baker seemed very concerned about his team's chances in the prestigious tourney. But after watching the Warriors go 1-0-2 in pool play, he can see a light

at the end of the tunnel. He even gave the team Friday off.

"I was impressed with what I saw from them," Baker said. "We played great against Rosary, and they're a top team. But we had the better play and we had numerous chances."

A big problem for the Warriors this season continues to be finishing their plays. Granite City scored only one goal in three games of pool play that was not a direct result of a penalty kick.

However, after an early-season problem with proper runs, Baker has the Warriors going.

"WE'RE CREATING situations," he said. "This team is young and inexperienced, and (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Jared Embick gets off a kick. The Warriors will return to the Gauntlet for Tuesday's game against Collinsville.

Freshmen gridders roll
past Edwardsville 44-6By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City freshman football team picked up a big win on Thursday with a 44-6 romp over Edwardsville. The Warriors (2-3) have now beaten Edwardsville and Belleville West this year and have lost to O'Fallon, Cahokia and Collinsville.

On Thursday, the Warriors got two touchdowns each from Brooks Narvaez and Derek Penrod. Narvaez scored on runs of 16 and 22 yards, and Penrod

had touchdown runs of 32 and 25 yards.

JEREMY HUNTER ALSO scored a touchdown and added an interception on defense. Tony Komoromi added a scoring run, plus 12 big tackles on the defensive side.

Mike Simpson added a 2-yard touchdown to finish the scoring for the Warriors.

The Warriors have four games remaining, including a tough contest against St. Louis U. High on Monday.

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Stats 'n stuff

Granite City Park District

Softball	
Men's Green	
Smokely Joe's 25, Patriots 18	2-0
Patriots 7, Grim Reapers 9	1-1
Smokely Joe's 21, Funky Cowboys 9	1-1
G.C. Jaycees 21, Unknowns 1	1-1
Men's Red	
Eddie's Bar and Grill 18, Outlaws 5	2-0
Corral Liquors 22, Unknowns 7	2-0
Patriots 7, Grim Reapers 9	1-1
Smokely Joe's 21, Funky Cowboys 9	1-1
G.C. Jaycees 21, Unknowns 1	1-1
Men's Blue	
Tony's Restaurant 22, Ponderosa Steak House 2	2-0
Gamecocks 21, Unknowns 1	1-1



Granite City junior Kyle Briggs heads the ball as sophomore teammate Corey Wallace (11) looks on.

Soccer

Quad-Cities Soccer Association	
Sept. 14	
Jup Division	
Sunkist 2, Dr. Pepper 0	1-0 (2)
Cherry 7-Up 1, Spirit 0	1-0 (2)
7-Up 3, R.C. Cola 0	0-1 (1)
Pee Wee	
Tracey's T-Shirts 3-0-0 (6 pts.)	
Tindale Constr. Tornadoes 2-0-0 (4)	
Hurricanes 1-1-0 (2)	
Rockets 1-1-0 (2)	
Pontoon Beach Lions Club 0-0-0 (0)	
Jr. Atom	
Legal Eagles 2-0-0 (4)	
Hansler's Hurricanes 2-0-0 (4)	
Bombers 1-1-1 (3)	
Home Owners Supply 1-1-1 (3)	
Irisys Clippers 0-1-1 (1)	
Lightning 0-1-0 (0)	
Sr. Atom	
Roosevelt Bank 3-0-1 (7)	
McFarland Heating 3-0-0 (6)	
CMS Scorpions 2-0-0 (4)	
Spaulding Sharks 1-0-0 (2)	
P&S Amusement 0-1-1 (1)	
Jr. Bantam	
Tracey's T-Shirts (Zito's) 1-0-1 (3)	
Tracey's T-Shirts 1-0-0 (2)	

Terry Eddleman Billiard League

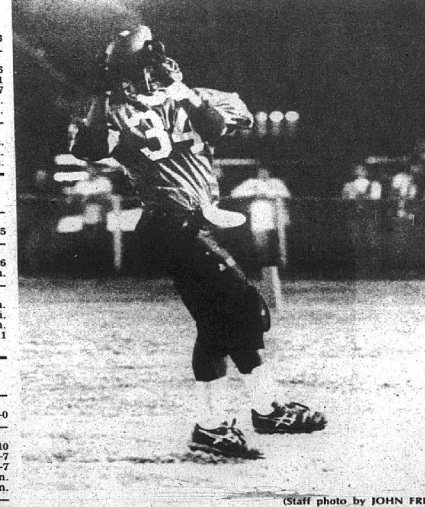
Men's League	
Standings after 2 weeks	
A Division	
Lenny's 245	
Gabby's 216	
Al's 520 206	
Fourth Street 199	
Side Pocket 194	
Inn Between 194	
B Division	
Lenny's 147, Al's 520 94	
Gabby's 108, Inn Between 103	
Fourth St. 112, Side Pocket 108	
Runs From Break	
Harold Williams (Side Pocket)	
Danny Delph (Lenny's)	
B Division	
Besserman's 243	
Sports Tap 221	
Sammy's 213	
Old Bridge Inn 202	
Mama's Boys 202	
Wayside 199	
Village Inn 197	
Side Pocket 194	
Buzz's 190	
Runs From Break	
Clinton Kite (Old Bridge Inn)	
Dan Freeman (Mama's Boys)	
C Division	
Big Ed's-Vic 233	
Mac's Bar 225	
Al's 520 217	
El Gato 213	
Don & Brenda's 213	
Finch Line 197	
Inn Between 197	
Sammy's 195	
Sports Tap 194	
Jim & Lu's 191	
Scores	
Finch Line 110, Jim & Lu's 79	
Al's 520 114, Sports Tap 110	
Big Ed's-Vic 113, Sammy's 101	
El Gato 115, Inn Between 97	
Mac's Bar 130, Don & Brenda's 109	

Prep football

ALTHOFF CRUSADERS (4-0)	
August	W 28-6
September	W 13-7
1 at Belleville East	W 12-0
15 at Eureka (Mo.)	W 20-0
22 at Belleville West	7:30 p.m.
30 New Lenox Providence at ISU	6 p.m.
October	2 p.m.
7 St. Louis Beaumont	7:30 p.m.
14 Poplar Bluff (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
21 at Spring. Sacred H-Griffin	1 p.m.
ALTON REDBIRDS (1-3)	
August	L 6-28
September	W 21-6
9 Collinsville	L 0-14
16 at East St. Louis Lincoln	18-49 L
22 Belleville East	7:30 p.m.
29 at Jefferson City (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
October	7:30 p.m.
6 East St. Louis	7:30 p.m.
13 at Granite City	7:30 p.m.
20 at Belleville West	7:30 p.m.
BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS (0-4)	
August	L 14-42
September	L 7-13
1 Althoff (Mo.)	L 6-33
15 SLUH	L 0-7
22 at Alton	7:30 p.m.
29 East St. Louis	7:30 p.m.
October	7:30 p.m.
6 at Collinsville	7:30 p.m.
13 at Granite City	7:30 p.m.
20 at Belleville West	7:30 p.m.
27 at Cahokia	L 10-13
September	L 10-46
8 Belleville West	W 20-17
15 Collinsville	W 20-17
23 at East St. Louis	1:30 p.m.
29 at Edwardsville	7:30 p.m.
October	7:30 p.m.
6 at Francis Howell	7:30 p.m.
13 Alton	7:30 p.m.
20 Belleville East	7:30 p.m.
EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS (1-3)	
August	L 22-30
September	L 18-24
2 at Summit	L 12-30
9 Hazelwood East	W 35-27
16 Belleville West	7:30 p.m.
23 Granite City	7:30 p.m.
29 at Belleville East	7:30 p.m.
October	7:30 p.m.
6 at Alton	7:30 p.m.
13 East St. Louis Lincoln	1 p.m.
20 at Collinsville	7:30 p.m.
EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS (4-0)	
August	W 42-14
September	W 41-0
9 Chicago Kenwood	W 51-6
15 Paducah (Ky.) Tighman	W 34-19
22 at Collinsville	7:30 p.m.
29 Granite City	7:30 p.m.
October	7:30 p.m.
6 Mt. Vernon	7:30 p.m.
13 at Cahokia	7:30 p.m.
20 East St. Louis Lincoln	7:30 p.m.
GRANITE CITY WARRIORS (1-3)	
August	W 39-0
September	W 46-10
1 Granite City	W 21-7
8 at SLUH	W 28-7
15 Mt. Vernon	W 28-7
22 at Centralia	7:30 p.m.
29 Marion	7:30 p.m.
October	7:30 p.m.
6 at Carbondale	7:30 p.m.
14 Collinsville	7:30 p.m.
20 at Cahokia	7:30 p.m.



Pat Schuman looks to sink a putt. The Warriors return to action Tuesday at Wood River after playing Saturday in the Centralia Invitational.



Granite City running back Juanel Goodwin comes down with a catch.

Sport

Gateway fast-pitch softball season will be held at Johnny Mac's plex in Valley Park. The cost per team and there is a five dollar fee for more than one team. Call Wayne at 314-444-4444.

Men's basketball: The Granite City Men's Basketball team is now being organized. Leagues will be held on Wednesday and Friday nights. Grigby Junior High School is planning a tournament in Nov. 15. It is \$200 per team. Paid at the Wilson Park. For more information, contact Supervisor at 877-3059.

Coed volleyball: The Granite City Coed Volleyball League is planning a league to be held on evenings at 7 p.m. will be played at Junior High School. Entry fees for are \$150 per team. Non-residents, \$200. begin on Sept. 25. On Oct. 13, The begin play on Nov. 13. For more information, contact the Wilson Park at 877-3059.

SISL Senior League is looking for more players.

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Sports shorts

Gateway fast-pitch tourney
The 12th annual Gateway Classic girls' fast-pitch tournament will be held on Oct. 27-29 at Johnny Mac's Sports Complex in Valley Park, Mo. The cost per team is \$150; and there is a five-game guarantee. For more information, call Wayne at 314-227-4556.

Men's basketball leagues
The Granite City Park District Men's Basketball Leagues are now being formed. The leagues will be played on Wednesday and Thursdays at Grigby Junior High and Prather Elementary Schools. The starting date for the program is Nov. 15. The entry fee is \$200 per team and can be paid at the Wilson Park Office. For more information, call Recreation Supervisor Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

Cood volleyball league
The Granite City Park District is planning a Cood volleyball league to be played Monday evenings at 7 p.m. The leagues will be played at Cood Junior High School. Entry fees for this program are \$150 per team plus \$25 for non-residents. Registration will begin on Sept. 25 and will close on Oct. 13. The league will begin play on Nov. 6. For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

SISL Senior Showcase
The Southern Illinois Soccer League is looking for volunteers

and players to participate in the 1995 Senior Showcase. The program is offered to senior boys and junior or senior girls who are interested in playing soccer at the collegiate level. Interested parties should send their name, address and phone number to: SISL Senior Showcase, P.O. Box 505, Collinsville, IL 62234. An exact date for the showcase has not been chosen, but it will be held sometime in early December.

Kickboxing show Sept. 25
A professional championship kickboxing program will be held on Monday, Sept. 25 at A Little Bit of Texas, 3200 Rider Trail South in Earth City, Mo. Doors open at 4 p.m.; matches start at 8.

Local boxers include "Smiling" Ed Mitchell of Granite City and Timmy "Killer" Kitterman, Ronnie "Diamond" DeLeon, Russ Hodge and Ernie "Ironman" Kitterman, all from Belleville. Tickets are \$30, \$20 and \$10 and are available at all Metro-tix outlets, or by phone at (314) 534-1111. For more information, call Cyclone Productions at (314) 902-8779 or (314) 902-8776 or A Little Bit of Texas at (314) 298-7163.

Renegades softball tryouts
The Renegades, a Belleville-area 14-under girls select fast-pitch softball team, will hold tryouts soon to complete their roster for a 35-plus-game schedule. Players cannot be 15 before

Sept. 1, 1996. For more information, call 234-8814.

18-and-over Metro team
A Metro East women's 18-and-over fast-pitch softball team will be forming for the 1996 softball season. There are openings available for most positions, but serious players only should inquire. For more information, call Julie at 800-272-8814.

Rend Lake bass tourney
The first Ainal Temple Shriners Rend Lake Bass Tournament will be held Sunday, Oct. 1 at Wayne Fitzgerald State Park.

The entry fee is \$100 for a two-man team. Prizes, based on 100 teams, range from \$2,000 for first place to \$125 for 10th place. There will also be attendance prizes and a big bass pot.

Half of the proceeds from the tournament will help renovate the Ainal Shrine Temple, which was built in 1924. For more information, call Ken Halbrook at 632-8698.

St. Louis Lightning
The 10-under St. Louis Lightning girls fastpitch softball team is conducting tryouts for girls born after Aug. 31, 1985. For information, call Don Leeker at (314) 576-5551.

St. Louis Raiders
The St. Louis Raiders 18-under girls fastpitch softball team is holding tryouts for the 1996 season. For more information, call Jim at (314) 458-3921.

•Willis

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with several hard kills. "We keep telling Stephanie to hit the ball hard," Gagich said. "If she does, she can hit through the block. You could tell she was fired up. She dominated at the net."

"Seeing those big kills also got the rest of the team pumped up as well."

And unfortunately for Carter and the Redbirds, Willis' absence didn't hurt the Lady Warriors too much.

"As it turned out, it didn't make a difference," he said. "When you have a major player like that out of the lineup and you can bring other people to rise to the occasion, you know you have a deep club."

•Warriors -

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they still have things to learn. "We were also getting help from Brad Ervay, who was still trying to get back into the lineup. But he's been injured. We did get Justin McMillan back into the lineup briefly (Wednesday), though."

McMillan, who had been suffering from a thigh muscle injury, played the last four minutes Wednesday — even though he had a 104-degree temperature the day before.

"We felt it was important just to get him out there for a little while," Baker said. "He's our glue. It was just kind of a last-ditch effort to lift the team's spirits. I know he wanted to be out there."

AND JEFF HAYES has yet to fully recover from offseason knee surgery. Hayes has been worked back into the lineup slowly by Baker.

"He's come a long way, and he's worked very hard; but it will still be a little while before he's back in there full time," Baker said.

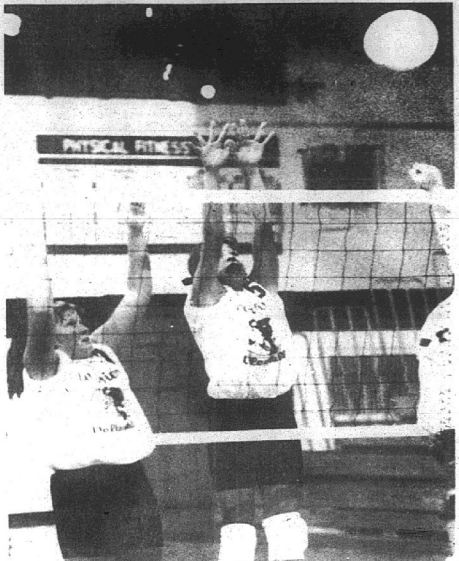
The Warriors have received a boost from their younger players, many of whom have recently come up from the JV level.

Luke Geggus, Jonas Janek and Scott Mills have all seen playing time recently at the varsity level. Other younger players like Josh Hickman, Eric Edwards and Corey Winfield have also been impressive.

ON WEDNESDAY, however, it was some of the upperclassmen who Baker was impressed with. He mentioned the backfield play of Justin Beniz, Steve Logan, Brian Lloyd and Kyle Briggs.

"We're coming along," Baker said. "We seem to be improving steadily at this point, but we still need to get healthy. Once we're playing with our best team, I think we'll do all right."

Granite City's next game will be Tuesday's rematch against Collinsville, with the junior varsity kicking off at 5:30 p.m. The Warriors lost 1-0 to the Kahoks at Collinsville on Sept. 7.



(Photo by JOHN FRESSE)
Lady Warrior teammates Denise McMillan (left) and Jenna Wright work the net.

•McMillan

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McMillan was set for a big 1995 season, after a great '94 campaign. Now he is ready to come back and finish the season on a better note — along with the rest of the Warriors.

"He's a Division I prospect, without a doubt," GCHS coach Gene Baker said. "He's worked hard, and we need him back in the lineup. He brings an attitude with him that is hard to replace. He's able to penetrate for us; plus he shows great leadership. The whole team picks it up a notch when he's in there."

"WE HAVE SOME young players, but as the season goes along we'll be better," McMillan said. "I basically think we can peak at the end of the year and surprise some people."

"When I spent that time on the sidelines, it allowed me to see some things on the field that I was doing wrong. I listened to what Coach (Baker) said, and it helped me think about things. The best lesson is learned on the field, but (Baker)

er) makes sure the players on the bench are learning a lot, too."

McMillan is hopeful that he can spark an offense that has had trouble finishing their plays so far this year.

"We need to finish better, and we need to improve our runs still," he said. "I hope we can start scoring soon. I saw the game Wednesday night and we did pretty well against a good team."

BAKER SAID COLLEGE soccer is still in McMillan's future. He said McMillan performed very well at a camp at Michigan State University in the offseason and got everyone's attention.

His presence in the GCHS lineup will surely bolster the team's level of play during the upcoming stretch of conference games plus the Tournament of Champions, which begins Oct. 2 at the Gauntlet.

"He has the ability to take it on his shoulders," Baker said. "He's a great soccer player and on top of that a great student."

•Freshmen

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But for now, the Warriors can relish their win over Edwardsville (1-3), normally a powerful team at any level. "This is a down year for their freshman team," said Warrior coach Tom Blaha. "But our kids just played a great game. We fired off the ball and executed everything well."

BLAHA SAID the secret to winning for the Warriors lies in their defense.

"Our defense holds them in every game," he said. "Any points we can score is just a big help. They have one shutout this year, and Edwardsville scored six points on our second team

or they would probably have another shutout today."

Blaha added the defense has been excellent at making big tackles in the backfield.

A big part of that defense has been tackles Joe Lanteris and Anthony Randazzo. Offensive standouts include Joe Laird and Kevin Venne.

"THE KEY POINT is they've improved every game," Blaha said. "If we keep going like we have been, we'll be all right this year."

Besides SLUH, the Warriors still must face Alton, Belleville East, and Belleville West again. Blaha said the main function of the freshman coaching staff is to begin the process of pre-

paring the players for the varsity level.

"We don't get too fancy on offense; we try to open it up if we have the ability," he said.

"We like to show them on defense how to recognize the option, and how to stay alert and spot different formations. We stress technique."

HE ADDED the players don't always like the regiments they are put through, but days like Thursday help them realize that the hard work can pay off.

"They don't like it, but they respond," Blaha said. "The hard work and sweat will help them in the future, even if they don't know it now."

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Lugano, Switzerland—After 25 years of research Lightning 8/8 was developed with the help of Swiss Laboratories. After extensive testing with amazing results, Lightning 8/8 is now available in the United States. Scientists are amazed at Lightning 8/8's results on improved memory, attitude and athletic performance.

In a double blind cross-over trial on university students in Italy, Lightning 8/8 was given twice daily for 12 weeks. The results were astonishing. Students obtained higher scores in math, logic and physical education.

The new discovery has been a windfall for working and active people that seem to run short of energy around mid-afternoon and need a little extra lift. Lightning 8/8 when taken in the morning gives a sustained, balanced form of energy throughout the day.

During an interview in Chicago, a basketball star stated, "I used to go home exhausted after being on my feet all day. Now it's just incredible. I go home with extra energy and really enjoy my family more." Lightning 8/8 is a necessary boost for students, professionals and senior citizens.

Lightning 8/8 is now available at most K-Mart Pharmacies including:

Alton—	2851 Homer H. Adams Pkwy.....	462-3223
Fairview Heights—	10850 Lincoln Trail.....	397-9758
Granite City—	365 S. Main St. Rd.....	451-9490
Edwardsville—	2120 Troy Rd.....	692-0232
Wood River—	1901 Edwardsville Rd.....	254-3891

•GCHS

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first meeting of the year with Collinsville on Tuesday. On Thursday, Belleville East pays a visit to GCHS.

"These girls have played 10 matches in the last two weeks," Gargich said. "The time off comes at a good time for us right now."

Also on Thursday, the Granite City JV team defeated Alton 4-15, 15-5, 15-10. The freshman team, getting ready for its weekend tournament, fell to Alton 18-16, 7-15, 7-15.

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PROGRAM

Healthy Conversation provides an opportunity for you to talk with a medical specialist about various health and wellness issues that affect you.

Dr. Shapiro, a radiation oncologist, will discuss:

- Breast cancer: prevention, diagnosis and treatment

DATE, TIME, PLACE
Tuesday, October 3, 1995
7 to 8:30 p.m.

Memorial Hospital Auditorium

INFORMATION

Attendance is limited to 35 people. Advance registration is required; reservations can be made by calling Memorial's Community Relations Department at 257-5649.



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MAIL IT: Send your ads to: Classified, Granite City Press-Journal, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, IL 62040.

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WRITE AN AD
Capture the reader's attention with larger headlines, bold type, and icons. Tell them up front what you're selling or seeking. Describe what is unique about your item. Include your phone number and the hours you are available. Always include the price; it will increase your response.

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Deadlines for ad cancellation are identical to deadlines for ad placement. You may cancel an ad in person or over the phone. To cancel an ad, please call 877-7700 or 876-2000.

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By Rita Glasstris

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It is true that not long ago the word "condo" was nothing short of a curse word. Buyers would not buy them and sellers could not sell them.

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Today a condo, especially one with a master bedroom on the first floor and a garage, is a hot property.

What exactly is a condominium? Basically, a condominium is a form of real estate ownership where the owner receives title to a particular unit in a multi unit structure, and shares proportionate interest in common areas.

The condominium concept has been in existence since the days when Neanderthal man built series of caves in cliff sides. Few existed as we know them, however, until the late '70s and early '80s. At that time interest rates soared to 18 percent and higher. Single family homes became too costly. Condominiums developed as an affordable means of owning one's own home, the market place exploded with new condo construction and apartment conversions.

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Rita Glasstris, GRI, CRS, is a full time real estate agent serving the metropolitan area for over 15 years. She is a multi-million dollar producer, a member of the Country's Excellence Club, and a Life Member of Missouri's Million Dollar Club. Readers wanting specific topics discussed are invited to send requests to: On The Home, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131.

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